

Oro Win language

Oro Win is a moribund Chapacuran language spoken along the upper stretches of the Pacaás Novos River in Brazil.

Oro Win is one of only five languages known to make use of a voiceless bilabially post-trilled dental stop, [ᵀɸ̚].

As of 2010, there were only six known speakers of Oro Win in Brazil, and all of them were over 50 years of age.^[4]

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Oro Win	
Region	Brazil
Ethnicity	55 (1998) ^[1]
Native speakers	5 (2011) ^[2]
Language family	Chapacuran <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">Wari<ul style="list-style-type: none">Oro Win</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	orw
Glottolog	orow1243 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/orow1243) ^[3]

Phonology

[5]

Vowels

	Front	Back
Close	i	
Near-close	ɤ	
Close-mid	e	o
Open	a	

Consonants

	<u>Bilabial</u>	<u>Dental</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>	<u>Glottal</u>
<u>Stop</u>	p	ᵀɸ̚	t		k	ʔ
<u>Fricative</u>	ɸ		s			
<u>Nasal</u>	m		n			
<u>Approximant</u>				j	w	
<u>Flap</u>			r			

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- UCLA Phonetics Lab Data (<http://phonetics.ucla.edu/appendix/languages/orowin/orowin.html>) – recordings of [t̪ʙ̥] in Oro Win.

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